



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Near Fatality</b>	<b>10/22/20</b>
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 4-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 4/29/20
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 4/29/20
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 10/13/20
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Phoenix, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Jose Adame-Solis – age 21 – Phoenix, AZ

**7. Circumstances of the near fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:**

On April 29, 2020, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 4-year-old child who had been accidentally shot in their home. The child was taken to the hospital in critical condition. On October 13, 2020, the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect by the child’s father, Jose Adame-Solis.

**8. Whether DCS has received any reports or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the current alleged perpetrator(s)\*\*:**

DCS received the following prior report involving the near fatality victim:

On July 7, 2018, a report was received alleging neglect to the child by his mother. The investigation assessed the child as safe and the allegation was substantiated.

DCS received no prior reports involving Jose Adame-Solis.

**9. Actions taken by DCS in response to the near fatality:**

A joint investigation was conducted with the Phoenix Police Department.

**10. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:**

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the home were assessed as safe. Upon release from the hospital, the near fatality victim was assessed as safe in the care of his parents.

**11. Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:**

The Department provided the family with information on services available in the community.

\*The determination that a fatality or near fatality is the result of abuse, abandonment or neglect is based one or more of the following criteria: (1) The perpetrator(s) arrest related to the incident, (2) Substantiated finding(s) linking the alleged perpetrator(s) action(s) to the fatality or near fatality and/or (3) Results of the Medical Examiner's report.



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Mike Faust, Director  
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\*\* Information released after July 3, 2015 provides reports, or any current or past cases, of abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the alleged perpetrator pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807.01(A)(1)(e).  
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